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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1901.

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PRICE, \$2.50 Per Month.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, London Street, E.C. 3. STRAITS & C. 30, Crosshill. GORDON & GORDON, 10, Raffles Place, SINGAPORE. HENRY & CO., 81, Cannon Street, E.C. 4. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 161, Cannon Street, E.C. 4. BARRETT WATSON, 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 4. SNOW HILL, 10, Raffles Place, SINGAPORE. PARIS AND EUROPE:—MAYERS, FAIR & CO., 18 Rue de la Grange Baudière. NEW YORK:—THE CHINESE EVANGELIST Office, 12, West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney. CEYLON:—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARIUS CO., Colombo. BATAVIA:—H. M. VAN DORP & CO., SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., Singapore. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS:—A. S. WATSON & CO., Manila. CHINA:—N. MOAL & CO., Ltd., Hongkong, N. MOAL & CO., Ltd., Hongkong, BROOKER & CO., Shanghai, LANE, Crawford & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, Crawford & Co., and KELLY & WALSH.

Wanted.

WANTED.
BOARD and RESIDENCE in Private Family by Two Respectable Gentlemen.
Apply to "J. H.",
Care of This Paper.
Hongkong, October 28, 1901. 2193

WANTED.
A JOURNALIST of experience seeks engagement.
Address: "EM QUAD,"
Care of "China Mail" Office.
Hongkong, October 17, 1901. 2191

ENGINEERS WANTED.
4TH and 5TH ENGINEERS wanted for U.S. Distilling Ship, U.S.S. "IRIS." Wages, \$150 Mexican Currency.
Apply to F. KEMP, U.S.S. "Iris,"
Care Senior Naval Officer,
Cavite, P.I.
Hongkong, October 22, 1901. 2160

WANTED.
A PORTUGUESE CLERK for Bangkok. One with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting preferred.
Apply stating salary to "K."
Care of This Paper.
Hongkong, October 18, 1901. 2198

WANTED.
EMPLOYMENT in a Mercantile Firm as WAREHOUSEMAN, SALESMAN or HARBOUR-RUNNER.
Address: "VERITAS,"
Care of "China Mail" Office.
Hongkong, October 17, 1901. 2190

Business Intimations.

NOTICE.
WE have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the well-known CIGAR FACTORY, LA OCEANICA, of MANILA, P.I. Cigars of Cuban Style. All Orders shall have our careful attention. Price List may be had on application to
Ritchie & Co.,
39, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.
FRED. C. FUCHS, General Agent,
Manila,
P.O. Box, 374.
Hongkong, August 31, 1901. 1828

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned carry in Stock an extensive line of CIGARS and CIGARETTES from the "GERMINAL" FACTORY of Manila, for which they are Sole Agents in Hongkong. Price moderate. Stock of specially selected quality. A trial solicited. Special Terms to Importers.
T. M. STEVENS & CO.,
1, Duddell Street.
Hongkong, August 2, 1901. 1607

TO HOUSE PROPRIETORS.
OWNERS having HOUSES TO LET or PARTIAL in want of Houses or Offices, should apply to
J. A. SETH,
Land & Estate Agent & Broker.
Hongkong, October 18, 1901. 2197

**THE
Peak Hotel.**

CITY OFFICE.
7, DUDDELL STREET.
THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTION-ING CHINESE.
With Special Reference to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION (S.A. BANKRUPTCY LAWS) and HONGKONG (Registered from the China Mail).
For Sale at the China Mail Office.
Price 25 cents.

Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 525, E.C.
A REGULAR MEETING OF ZETLAND LODGE will be held at FUEBARMAN'S HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 1st Nov., at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, October 26, 1901. 2182

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY & PRIORY.
A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on THURSDAY, the 31st Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, October 26, 1901. 2183

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A DIVIDEND of \$23 per Share for the year 1900. Equivalent to 46% on the paid-up Capital of \$50 per Share, has been declared.
WARRANTS will be issued on the 11th October.
By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 10, 1901. 2079

CHIN. TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 12th Prox., at twelve o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of presenting the report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring dividends.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th Inst. to the 12th Prox., both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. HAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 21, 1901. 2154

THE PONJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSEQUENT upon the New and satisfactory developments at the Mines, and the necessity for a Tramway, Trucks, and accessories in the immediate future; the Directors have resolved to make the Final Call of One Dollar per share; and accordingly—
Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company, hold at the Company's Office, No. 13, Beconsfield Avenue, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 14th October, 1901, the following Resolution was passed:
That the final CALL of ONE DOLLAR per SHARE upon all the holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of November, 1901.
And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, Interest will be charged as from the said 15th day of November, 1901, at the rate of \$10 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 15th day of November, 1901, up to the actual date of payment of the same.
Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipts for payment of the Call together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong October 15, 1901. 2118

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.
WEEK DAYS.
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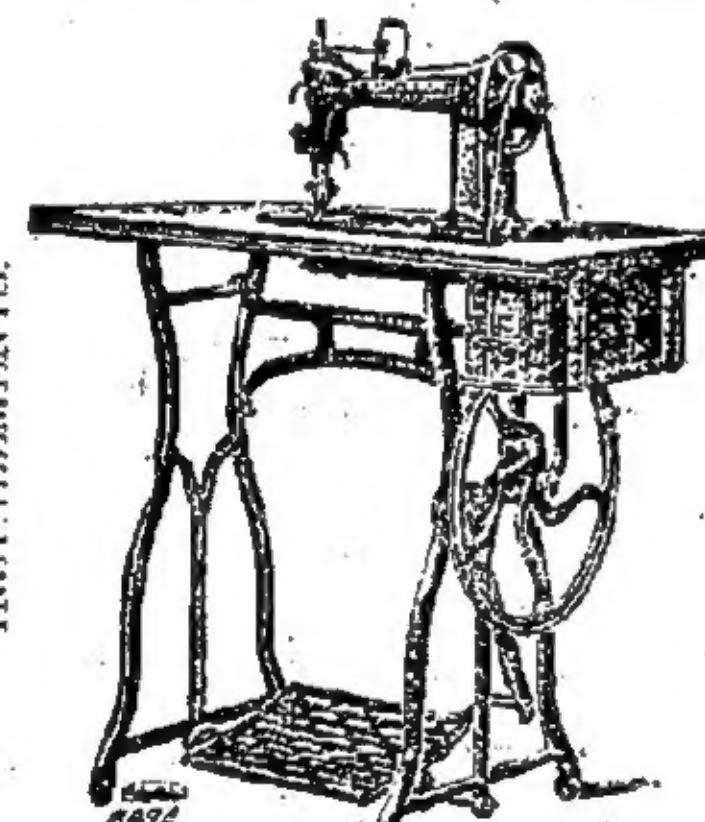
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Professor Ernest Haeckel, the eminent Evolutionist, who is now in the East Indies, has been studying, as our Berlin Correspondent informs us (says *The Standard*), the habits of the anthropoid apes. For that purpose he has naturally selected Java, the former home of the Pithecanthropus; but as he has not come upon any new representative of the 'missing link,' he has contented himself with watching the ways of *Hyllobates leuciscus*, a species of gibbon peculiar to that island. This genus, in which are several species, is restricted to the warmer parts of South-eastern Asia and the East Indian Islands. In two of these, Borneo and Sumatra, the orang-outang also has its home; the remaining anthropoids—two species of chimpanzee and one gorilla—belonging to the African Continent. The gibbons, though in some respects less highly organised than the rest, resemble man more closely in the skull. The face of Professor Haeckel's specimen reminded him, he says, of the manager of an insolvent bank pondering over the results of the crash. They are all smaller than the other anthropoids, the largest being only a little more than three feet high; their legs are short, but their arms long. Living mainly among trees, they are wonderfully agile, as may often be seen in the Zoological Gardens, and in swinging from bough to bough would surpass the most expert gymnast. In captivity they become tame, and are sometimes strikingly human in their ways. The Professor's observations confirm earlier accounts, but apparently have not at present established much more than we know before. His gibbon uses distinct intonations to express different emotions, has learnt to drink from a cup, showing a decided liking for milk, cocoa, and even, such is human depravity, for sweet wine; it picks bananas and oranges in human fashion, and does something to maintain the character of a habitual man, as the Malays think the gibbon to be. That the creature possesses rudimentary mental powers, like those of its fellow anthropoids, cannot be doubted. This, however, is also true of many other kinds of monkeys. Indeed, as the late Dr. Romanes showed in his book on *Animals Intelligence*, other less highly-organised animals might lay claim to this. He cites instances to prove that monkeys will comfort their fellows when hurt, nurse them when sick, and even mourn for their death. Oranges and one of the Indian monkeys are even said to carry away the body of a slaughtered com-

rade. Mothers sometimes correct their children in approved fashion, grasping the offender by the tail, and the Cape baboons have been known to roll down rocks on assailants. A monkey which Dr. Romanes kept for purposes of study used to hurl anything handy at anyone who had offended it, provided always that it set no value on the missile. Like a mischievous child, it delighted in destruction—breaking glass or crockery, and tearing up documents or stiffs. It broke nails with a hammer, found out how to unscrew the handle of a hearth-brush, and then managed to screw it in again, and even used a key to turn a lock. But Sally, the well-known bald-faced chimpanzee, which lived for some years in Regent's Park, went beyond this monkey, and, so far as we can learn, she also had been 'taken down in class' by Professor Haeckel's gibbon. Of her also Dr. Romanes made a study, and many will remember her performances. She could drink from a cup, feed herself with a spoon, and, among other things, learnt, by the time she had been there six years, to count accurately up to that number, getting before she died as far as ten. But she seemed unable to recognise colours and though she uttered sounds each of which had a distinct meaning, such as assent, distrust, refusal, thanks, recognition or fear, these were of the most elementary kind, and nothing like conversation. Apes, in fact, notwithstanding certain more recent investigations, seem to talk as much or as little as other animals, and nothing in Professor Haeckel's studies, though doubtless the results will be interesting, seems to have narrowed the gap between the lowest of Man and the highest of Monkeys.

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\$25.00 per Case.

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\$22.00 to \$60.00 per Case.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

10 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Naval Stores, &c., at the H. M. Naval Yard.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Hitchi Maru* not cleared after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *divotom* *Aperu* undelivered after 2 p.m. this date landed.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, October 31—

Goods per *Macaron* not cleared after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Precinctory.

FRIDAY, November 1—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

SATURDAY, November 2—

Goods per *Perammatu* not cleared by this date subject to rent.

9 p.m.—Grand Pugnistic Contest at City Hall.

TUESDAY, November 13—

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.



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BIRTH.

At Swatow, on October 26th, the Wife of Rev. F. J. MAULAGAN, of a Son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 29th October, at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Madel, 6, Victoria View, Kowloon, by the Rev. Pastor Krielo, ELIZABETH TRUMPF, of Bremenhaven, to LUDWIG PAUL GLISMANN, of Glanau (Saxony) and Hongkong.

On the 28th of October, 1901, at the Peak Church, by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A., JOHN HASTINGS, of the Firm of Deacon & Hastings, Solicitors, to DONORRY ENAYENS, younger daughter of H. W. Edmonds, of Grey Friars, Edgbaston, England.

On 29th October, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. E. J. Hardy, GEORGE WILLIAM CYRIL, son of the late Rev. Edward Pemberton, R.N., to KATE LABEL, daughter of the late Frederick William Hooper.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1901.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

'B' Machine Gun Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps is in that condition so happily described by Lord Salisbury as 'suspended animation.' As an active unit of the Volunteer Corps it has ceased to exist; but as none of the officers or men has resigned the Company is bound, by the oath of allegiance, to fight for King and country when called upon to do so. We refer again to its interesting psychological phenomenon—if we might so describe a body of men in which the spirit of loyalty is strong—because of the remarks made by Major-General Sir William Gascoigne at the Volunteer Camp on Sunday last. Discussing the disbandment of 'B' Company, the Officer Commanding the Garrison said the step was rendered imperative by the fact that should the necessity of calling up the Corps ever arise, the Company's services (from the fact that the members are employed in the Naval Yard) would not be available in the particular section allocated to it in the defence scheme that had to be prepared. It seems to us, and we make the remark with all respect to General Gascoigne and the officers associated with him on the Defence Board, that this is a case where the mountain cannot be seen for the molehill. To the lay mind, untrammelled by red-tape, the first question that suggests itself is—Why not allocate the 'B' Machine Gun Company to the defence of the Naval Yard in case of war? The presence of a trained body of men in the centre of the town would, we imagine, be a source of great strength to the G.O.C., and would possibly free other units for defensive operations at a distance from Victoria. At the same time, it seems strange that this Company in particular should be allocated to a particular section away from the Naval Yard, where their services would be invaluable in time of necessity, and our wonder is increased at this arrangement when we bear in mind that the Naval authorities are represented on the Defence Board, which, presumably, formulated the scheme referred to by General Gascoigne. This being so, it is still more difficult to understand how it was that 'B' Company's disbandment was not discovered long ago. It was tacitly understood, if not explicitly expressed, when the Company was formed that it was to be charged specially with the defence of the Naval Yard. Let the military authorities push this question of individual disability in relation to the other units. If they do so, we are convinced that the logical outcome must be the complete disbandment of the Volunteer Corps. Employers of labour will be chary of permitting their employees to join the Volunteer Corps if volunteering is to interfere with the proper discharge of their business. Does General Gascoigne imagine for a moment that the Dock Company, which will be exceptionally busy, in all probability, when war breaks out, will allow its European foremen to take the place allocated to them in the scheme of defence if that place happens to be two or three miles away from the Kowloon Docks? Will the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which will probably have as busy a time as the Manila branch had when Admiral Dewey's squadron appeared in Manila Bay, allow its staff to flock to the standard on Tsimshui, leaving the Bank and its business to be looked after by the worthy knight who rules its destiny so ably? Large mercantile firms are not likely to shut their doors and allow their men to leave, for although, theoretic-

ally, business would be at a standstill, there would still be a great deal of responsible work for the European staff. Is it not reasonable to suppose that with the presence of an enemy in the adjacent sea, the Admiralty would step in and seize all the Docks and not allow any of the employees to leave? What would become of the Engineer Company in such an event?

As we said on a previous occasion, the position of the Hongkong Naval Yard Volunteers is not unique. Hongkong is not the only Naval Yard in the British Empire; nor are the members of 'B' Company the only naval dockyard employees who are volunteers. We suppose His Excellency the Governor has power to disband any Company of Volunteers, in spite of their oath of allegiance, for the simple reason that a guarantee cannot be given that the whole of the members of that company could be spared in time of war; but if he is right in so doing then it seems to us that the thousands of volunteers in the Dockyards and Arsenals and other Government establishments in England and abroad must be disqualified from service. Instead of these men being prevented or discouraged from joining the Volunteers, we believe it is customary for the War Office to pay Dockyard employees in England their wages while attending camp to qualify as efficient. This fact makes it all the stranger that Hongkong should be the first and only place to discover insurmountable difficulties in this connection.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Captain R. E. K. Donajowski, 1st Royal Lancaster Regiment, has been appointed for service with the Army Pay Department, at Aldershot.

The attention of our readers is called to the Ethiopian Minstrel concert to be given to-night in the Kowloon Institute. Commodore Powell will be present.

A pugilistic contest for the middle-weight championship of the Far East takes place in the City Hall on Saturday next, the 2nd inst. The contestants are Sam Bentley and Thomas Phillips.

An anonymous philanthropist in Treland has contributed, under the initials J. C. S., one thousand pounds to the Church Missionary Society, in order to assist in clearing off the adverse balance against the Society.

General Kuropatkin, the Russian War Minister, according to the *Poltische Correspondent*, was to leave St. Petersburg on October 1 for a tour in Central Asia, which was to take him to Krasnoyarsk, Askaniya, Meru, Kowka, Obarjui, Kerk, Termez, Bokhara, Samarkand, Tashkent, Margheran, and Andishar. He returns to St. Petersburg about the middle of November.

Alice Memorial Hospital. The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherlands Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—Wong C. Shi. \$ 50

The Capsumin Triple Murder. The four men arrested by the police in connection with the triple murder at Capsumin some months ago were placed in the dock, at the Magistracy, to-day, and the hearing of evidence commenced.

Launch. Yesterday morning, Messrs W. S. Bailey and Co. launched, from their engineering and ship-building works at Kowloon Bay, a steam water and cargo boat built for service in the Philippines. She is the first of two under construction for this service, and her dimensions are 66.6 x 13.6 x 7. She is so arranged that either water or general cargo can be carried. The work of construction has been supervised throughout by Messrs Goddard and Douglas, New Victoria Hotel Buildings, and needless to say a very satisfactory job has been turned out of the yard.

Beer in the Philippines.

According to Official Report of Imports made by the U.S. Customs at Manila for the period of one year from Oct. 1, 1900, to Oct. 1, 1901, the following quantities of beer were imported into the Philippine Islands:—

A.B.C. Bohemian	Darrels	Cases
Schitz	34,084	1,040
Anheuser	17,377	—
Pilsener	6,853	—
Leopold	6,624	—
Weidmann	6,584	—
Wieland's	4,953	—
Spanish	510	—
Miscellaneous	1,478	—
	1,000	—
Total	79,223	1,040

Americans are certainly beer consumers.

A WORD TO TRAVELLERS.

The excitement incident to travelling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by All Dealers, WATSON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

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News from the Philippines.

Water is no longer to be supplied free in Manila.

Land crabs are playing havoc with the crops in the island of Negros.

Rumours are current that another Filipino insurrection is contemplated in Panay.

Manila newspapers make sympathetic reference to the death of Captain and Mrs. Cobban in Hongkong.

The sanitary authorities have destroyed by fire a large number of nipa huts occupied by Chinese in the neighbourhood of Manila.

A telegram was received in Manila on the 19th inst. to the effect that Harvard had beaten the West Point football team by 6 goals to nil.

The military authorities are pouring troops into Samar in order to sweep the island of insurgents. A rigorous campaign will be carried on.

The town of Calumpit, in Luzon, was wrecked by the recent typhoon. The transport *Sheridan*, which arrived at Nagasaki on the 23rd inst., was disabled in the typhoon. She has on board 200 prisoners who are being sent to the United States.

Loot.

The following advertisement appears in *The Standard*—

CHINESE WARE LOOT.—Before Disposing of Loot it is advisable to have it valued by an expert. Mr. Lakin, 104 New Bond Street, Values and Buys Oriental Art Specialities.

Electricity in Warships.

The extension of the use of electricity in his Majesty's warships is piece of steam for subsidiary purposes is to be made the subject of a series of experimental tests in November. At the present time the captain, steering engines, ventilating fans, and electric hoists on men-of-war are worked by steam power, and involve the construction of a regular network of pipes in the interior of the vessel. The new armoured cruiser *Hogue*, now being completed at Devonport, is being fitted with electric wires of great power, and all the auxiliary gear will be worked by electricity, as well as the gun and torpedo armament at present. If the experiments prove successful the innovation will probably be extended to all ships that have to be refitted, as well as to ships that are now in the course of construction. An electrical staff is already part of the complement of a modern man-of-war, so that there will be no need for alteration or addition to the crew. A great economy of space will be effected by the change.

Speech by General Buller.

In a speech delivered at Enfield, in acknowledging the gift of a silver inkstand in recognition of his persevering efforts to relieve Ladysmith, General Sir Redvers Buller said:—He knew that whatever credit he might have gained had been won for him by others, and that whatever he might be said to have done had been done for him by others. The gift was not only an encouragement to the individual, but was a thing that was felt very much by those who had served under him, and who would have regarded him as one of themselves, had he not happened to be their General. That was the light, he knew, in which most of the Army would look upon their presentation to him. He thanked them, especially as it was encouraging to all who were lucky enough to be left out in South Africa, serving their country at what was a very difficult moment. The glory, honour, and a great part of the excitement of real warfare had gone, but all the danger remained. They might see almost daily the names of those whom they either loved or honoured, as having suffered from the war. It was harder for soldiers to fight that sort of struggle, to go on always being careful, always expecting danger, always being prepared to meet a wily and somewhat treacherous foe, when they had none of the excitement of real fighting. Anybody who had an Army in front of him, and who was moving with his men to meet that Army, could do well. He had the excitement and the delight of meeting his enemy, of facing him, and of defeating him, for that was the usual thing English troops did when they fought. It was a different matter when he had no troops to face, and when the enemy ran away, and waited behind a corner to shoot at him. That was a most trying condition of things, and he could assure them that those men who were now representing them in South Africa, deserved all the good that could be said of them. He was glad to have had the opportunity of saying that, as throughout England he thought the work now being done was hardly realised. They hardly knew how difficult it was, and, he might add, how well it was being done. They might well be proud of those who were representing them abroad.

Prince Chun's Return.

Considerable mystery hangs around the return of Prince Chun. He is expected in the Colony to-morrow by the German Mail steamer *Eggers*, but whether he intends to land in Hongkong and pay his respects to His Excellency the Governor is unknown. His Highness did not see his way to land at Singapore, and the arrangements made by the Chinese there to welcome him back were woefully upset. It will be remembered that the conduct of the Chinese there (British subjects) on the occasion of the Prince's outgoing visit was quite absurd. They addressed him practically as the representative of their emperor and worshipped him accordingly. Fortunately Hongkong seems to possess a more diplomatic Chinese population, and welcomed the Prince according to the welcome he got from His Excellency the Governor, and that, at the Prince's own request, was a very quiet affair. This time also the Chinese reception will be ruled by the action of His Excellency. In view of the want of definite information as to the Prince's intentions, no arrangements have been made for a reception at Government House, and none will be made until it is definitely known whether the Prince will land and make an official call. Should His Highness be indisposed, His Excellency the Governor will either call personally or send his representative on board. In any case, means will be taken early to ascertain the Prince's wishes, and hurried arrangements will be made accordingly. The Chinese originally intended having a big banquet in the City Hall, but this idea has been abandoned on account of the want of information. It has, however, been arranged by a few of the leading Chinese to have a dinner in one of the rooms of Connaught House, to which His Highness will be invited. This will be a quiet affair, and will take place whether His Highness comes ashore or not.

Stearns' Wine.

In the treatment of consumption, general debility, loss of appetite, despondency, and all disorders accompanied by loss of flesh and strength.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Football.

The opening match of the Rangers F.C. takes place at the Happy Valley (old V.R.C. ground) on Saturday next, kick-off at 2 p.m. Their opponents will be H.M.S. Ocean team.

The Funeral of Mr. J. J. Francis.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. J. Francis, K.C., will take place to-morrow at 5 o'clock, from the Chapel in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. Deceased was at one time an enthusiastic officer of the Volunteer Corps, and up to the time of his death took a keen interest in their work. Members of the Corps are invited to attend the funeral in uniform.

A Runaway.

Some excitement was caused in Queen's Road yesterday afternoon by a runaway pony, which ended its career by colliding with a ricksha and being trapped upon the shaft. The pony belonged to Major Richards. While being addled at Kennedy's Stables at Causeway Bay, it took fright and ran off westwards, and when near Arsenal Street it collided with the ricksha. The shaft entered its chest. The escape of the ricksha coolie was miraculous.

The Sanitary Commission.

So far as we have been able to ascertain the medical expert to inquire into the sanitary condition of the Colony along with Mr. Osbert Chadwick, the sanitary expert, has not been nominated. Mr. Chadwick is due here, we learn, towards the close of the year. We hope that the experts, when they do come, will make up their minds to stay in the Colony for some time, in order to acquaint themselves with the true state of affairs. A hurried visit will be worse than useless, and cannot result in a satisfactory solution of the problem.

College of Medicine for Chinese.

The authorities of the Hongkong College of Medicine for Chinese have issued a new prospectus of this Institution. Since then there have been three Deans—Dr. Patrick Manson, Dr. James Cantlie, and Dr. F. W. Clark. Down to date, fifty-seven students have been enrolled. Of these, twenty-one retired on finding the examinations more severe than they anticipated, or for other reasons; twenty-four are now engaged in study at various stages of the curriculum, which appears to be very comprehensive; and twelve have successfully passed all the professional examinations, and been certified fit for the practice of their profession. One of these, U I Kaji, who was House Surgeon of the Alice Memorial Hospital, died of plague in 1898. One is now in Government service in Hongkong, one is House Surgeon at the Netherlands Hospital and one is in private practice in the Colony; four are in Selangor (one in private practice and three in Government service); two in Singapore (one in Government service and one in private practice), and one in Government service in Penang. The other licensee is the now well-known San Yatsen, the Reformer, whose address is given as Japan. It seems a pity that the Colony or China gets the services of so few of these young Chinamen trained in Western medicine. We hope the Straits Settlements, which get so much benefit from the College of Medicine, contributes liberally to its upkeep.

General Gaslee.

General Gaslee, on the 21st September, arrived at Newport Pagnell, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Williams, widow of the late Major-General Gaslee. He was met at the railway station by the town band, the Boys' Brigade, and a large concourse of the inhabitants. On alighting from the railway carriage he was received with lusty cheers, and a torchlight procession preceded the carriage in which he was conveyed from the station to the residence of his sister. At the same time, the bells of the parish church rang out a merry peal. The General, from the steps of his sister's house, bowed his acknowledgments of the spontaneous and hearty reception which had been accorded him, and the company dispersed.

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TELEGRAMS.

[BRITISH SERVICE.]

MARQUIS ITO'S TOUR.
London, 28th October, 1901.
Marquis Ito has sailed from New York for Europe. His first visit will be to France.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Further Captures of the Enemy.
British columns operating for the past six weeks to the South-west of Rustenburg have returned to Klerksdorp, bringing with them 250 Boer prisoners and a quantity of supplies.

Boer Leaders Banished.
The banishment from South Africa of thirteen more captured Boer leaders has been promulgated.

Botha's Movements.
Commandant Botha, with a few followers, has gone to Amsterdam, South-eastern Transvaal, where Schalkberger and the movable Transvaal Government is temporarily located.

[NAVY SERVICE.]

THE FRENCH AIRSHIP.
Paris, October 21.
M. Santos Dumont, with his airship, went from St. Cloud, round the Eiffel Tower and back to St. Cloud in 39 minutes 40 seconds.

THREATENED STRIKE OF MINERS.

The miners at Montecatini are in possession of 5000 old Gras rifles. The authorities are taking precautions against a strike.

Football.

A match was played at Happy Valley yesterday between the 'A' team of the Club and the Officers of the *Argonaut*. A good game ended in a win for the sailors by 3 goals to 2.

Quarantine at Saigon.

Messrs W. C. Hale and Co., Saigon, advise Messrs Lamke and Rogge, Hongkong, that quarantine restrictions at that port against arrivals from Manila have been removed. This is the last of the restrictions at Saigon.

An Action for Human Hair.

At the Supreme Court to-day, in Summary Jurisdiction, before Mr. Justice Sarcophus Smith, Lee Lai Chuen, master of the *Loe Ying Lin* firm, No. 1, Sai Wo Lane, sued Ng King Tieg, No. 61, Wellington Street, for the return of nine cases of Canton human hair, wrongfully converted by the defendant for \$1000, the cases being of the value of \$350. The plaintiff valued \$350 of his claim in order to bring the case within the summary jurisdiction. Mr. Beece, solicitor, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Branton, solicitor, for defendant. Judgment was given for the defendant with costs, the plaintiff, a rather well attired young Chinaman, being sent to prison for a month for perjury.

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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Anping, S'wamoy, Amoy	Maidun Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	Oct. 30.
Batavia, Amoy, Penang	Hanjinsha (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 10.
B'bay, Yia's Pore	Ehiroshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nov. 11.
Bremen's Ports of Call	Sachsen (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Oct. 31.
F'chow, S'low & Amoy	Amping Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	Nov. 6, daylight.
Havre and Hamburg	Bamberg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ra Linie.	Nov. 2.
Havre and Hamburg	Sogovis (s)	Hamburg-Am'ra Linie.	Nov. 10.
Iello and Cebu	Kai-fong (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 8.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Wakasa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nov. 8, daylight.
Kobe.	Kumano Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nov. 10.
London, &c.	Coromandel (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 9, at noon.
London, &c.	Awa Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nov. 1, daylight.
London	Ceylon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 2, at noon.
London	Nelson (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 12.
London	Macdon (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 26.
London	Achilles (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 10.
Liverpool	Dardanus (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 16.
Liverpool	Ixion (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 15.
Manila v. Amoy	Yuenwang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Oct. 31, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Diamond (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 31, at 4 p.m.
Manilleles v. Saigon	Salazie (s)	Messageries Maritimes.	Nov. 4, at 1 p.m.
Marseilles, London, &c.	Kamakura Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nov. 15, daylight.
Moji, Kobe & Y'ma.	Mika Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Nov. 5, at noon.
New York, Suez Canal	Adana (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Nov. 5.
New York, Suez Canal	Asama (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 15.
Portland, (Or.)	Knight Companion (s)	Allan Cameron	About Nov. 14.
Rangoon, Hongkong	Hongkong Maru (s).	Tokyo Kisen Kaisha.	Dec. 21, at noon.
S. Francisco v. Japan.	Strathgyle (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	About Oct. 30.
S. Francisco v. Japan.	Nippon Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha.	Nov. 5, at noon.
Shanghai & Kobe.	Unisan (s)	Butterfield and Swire.	October 30.
Sh'hai, N'ki, H'ng'o Y'ma	Buyeren (s)	Melchers & Co.	About Oct. 31.
S'pore, Penang & C'tin	Ayatan Apear (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Nov. 2, at 3 p.m.
Singapore & Bombay	Amazon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 11.
S'wamoy & F'chow	Haicheng (s)	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Oct. 31, daylight.
S'watoe & Amoy	Hailjong (s)	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Oct. 31, daylight.
S'wtoe, Amoy & Tamsui	Daigi Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	Nov. 3.
Tientsin	Kweiyang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 5.
Victoria, B.C., &c.	Opanek (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Nov. 4.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Taitai (s)	Guthrie & Leck R. Co.	Nov. 6.
Victoria, B.C., &c.	Glengluo (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Nov. 17.
Victoria, B.C., &c.	Clavering (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited.	Nov. 18.
Victoria, B.C., &c.	Braemar (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Nov. 28.
Yokohama and Kobe.	Kurdistan (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Nov. 30, at noon.
Y'ma, Sh'hai & Kobe.	Borneo (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 1.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$	125	all	\$823, buyers
Bank of China & Japan, Limited					London, £33.10.
" " " ordinary	189,875	£	8	£	4 1/2 Shillings
" " " deferred	1,250	£	1	£	1 Norm.
National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£	10	£	8 1/2 sellers
	29,955	£	12	£	8 1/2 sellers
" " " Founders' shares	7.0	£	1	£	1 1/2, sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	\$	50 1/2, sales
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	83.33	\$	25 1/2, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£	100	£	25 1/2, buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	100	\$	20 norm.
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	\$	50 3/30, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	5,000	\$	100	\$	50 1/20, buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	100	\$	20 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	250	\$	50 3/30, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	\$	50	\$	20 1/2, sales
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	\$	25	\$	25 1/2, sellers

STEAMBOAT TRG. EST.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	6,000 \$	50	\$ 50	992, buyers
Do.	14,000 \$	50	\$ 50	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000 \$	50	\$ all	\$47, sales & sellers
ETC. Co. and M. Steamship Co. Ltd.	10,000 \$	10	\$ all	135, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000 £	10	£ all	115, buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000 £	10	£ 10	210, buyers
Do.	27.10			\$47.10, sellers
Do. (new issue)	20,000 £	10	£ 2	25, sellers

Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	Tls.	100	Tls100Tls. 330, sellers
Taka Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	5,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 50Tls. 400, sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	Tls.	100	Tls100Tls. 133, buyers
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	Tls.	100	Tls100Tls. 133, buyers
REFINERS				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	g	100	at: \$152, sellers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	g	100	at: \$35, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50	Tls 50Tls. 772
WEAVERS				
H.K. & Kw. Yee & Goudou Co.	30,000	g	50	at \$26, sellers

Shanghai, Hongkong & P&O Co., Ltd.	15,100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 295, sales
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$ 100	100	\$193, sales
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	26,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	\$ 5	\$ 30	\$311, buyers
Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 20
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	\$ 10	all	\$138, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$ 50	\$ 60	\$4, buyers
CRANES.				
H.K. High-Level Trawlers Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$ 100	all	\$280, buyers
MINEING.				
Jebleh Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$ 5	all	\$4, buyers
New Punjom Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$ 9	all	\$4, sellers
Preference shares	30,000	\$ 1	all	\$125, sellers.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,030	Fcs. 250	all	\$525
Queen's Mine, Limited	400,000	28 cents	25 cts	4 cents
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$ 2	18/	\$14, sellers
Oliver's Freshford Mines, Ltd.	1,000,000	\$ 5	3 c	Nom.
	\$45,000	\$ 5	\$ 2	
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$ 50	all	\$158, sellers
Oriente Hotel, Manila	7,000	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$55
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 115

Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$10	
LONDON.							
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£	10	all		\$140, buyers	
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	2,600	Tls.	60	Tls.	50	Tls. 117½	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	£	10	\$	10	\$13, buyers	
New Electric Co., Limited	30,000	£	10	\$	5	\$40, buyers	
BRUCE AND CHESNEY.							
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	60,000	£	10	\$	10	\$22½, sellers	
MCCLELLAN & CO.							
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	50	\$	60	\$50, Nom.	
Hell's Anboston Eastern Agency, Ltd.	10,000	£	1	£	15½	\$110, buyers	
United Assurance Oriental Agency, Limited	100,000	£	10	\$	4	\$9, years	
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	800	£	10	\$	6	\$50	
H.K. Steam Waterboat Co., Ltd.	7,000	£	10	\$	7	\$2, buyers	
Hongkong Ferry Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	10	\$	10	\$8, buyers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	£	25	all		\$13½, buyers	
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	£	20	\$	20	\$30, sales	
Telharu Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	£	5	\$	5	\$15	
Long Woong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	100,000	£	100	\$	100	\$177½, sellers	
Long Woong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	100,000	£	100	\$	100	\$134, buyers	
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	Tls.	100	Tls.	100	Tls. 42½, buyers	
International Cotton Manufactur-	10,000	Tls.	100	Tls.	100	Tls. 32½	

Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 260
Yahloong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	7,500	Tls. 150	Tls. 100	Tls. 11
China Prudent Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 20	\$ 10	Buyers

Universal Trading Co.	20,000	20		
Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	50	50
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,000	10	all	50
Wm. Powell & Co., Limited	75			100 Nom.

	LOANS	Amount	Paid	Interest	Unpaid
Chinese Imperial 1866	Tls. 700,000	Tls. 300,742	p. amount 10 %		
			STATION and OFFICE		